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SUBJECT: AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD

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25X1 1. FOR [redacted] EMPLOYEES: THE FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CLASSIFIED MEMORANDUM TO BE PLACED IN OFFICIAL FILE OF EACH [redacted] EMPLOYEE PRESENTED WITH AN AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD LAPEL BUTTON:

"1. EFFECTIVE 23 JULY 1974, [redacted] 25X1 25X1

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WERE AWARDED THE AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT DURING THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 1971 TO 30 JUNE 1974. THESE UNITS QUALIFIED FOR THE AWARD BY MAKING A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY OF THE FREE WORLD. IN COOPERATION WITH THE HIGHEST ECHELONS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, THESE UNITS WERE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION, DIRECTION, CONDUCT AND ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THREE HIGHLY CLASSIFIED OPERATIONAL PROJECTS VITAL TO THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES

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GOVERNMENT AND ITS ALLIES. THESE PROJECTS WERE CONDUCTED UNDER MOST DIFFICULT CONDITIONS AND COMPLICATED DIPLOMATIC CONSIDERATIONS IN AN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH AN ATMOSPHERE FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF PEACEFUL INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND TO IMPROVE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY.

2. ALTHOUGH THE SUBJECT AWARD IS PRIMARILY DISIGNED TO RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY AIR FORCE MILITARY PERSONNEL AIR FORCE REGULATIONS DO PROVIDE THAT EQUIVALENT RECOGNITION SHOULD ALSO BE MADE TO THOSE GIVILIAN EMPLOYEES WHO WERE ASSIGNED TO THE UNITS SINGLED OUT FOR RECOGNITION.

3. AS A MEMBER OF ONE OF THE UNITS, YOU MAY WELL TAKE PRIDE IN SHARING IN THE AWARD WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE THAT THE EXCELLENCE OF YOUR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE, THE APPLICATION OF YOUR EXPERTISE, COMBINED WITH YOUR DEDICATION AND HARD WORK, OFTEN PERFORMED UNDER THE MOST TENSE OF CONDITIONS AND NEEDS FOR SHORT DEADLINES, WAS A MAJOR FACTOR IN ENABLING THESE UNITS TO ATTAIN THAT MEASURE OF SUCCESS WHICH JUSTIFIED THEIR BEING

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AWARDED THE AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD. YOUR HIGH ACHIEVEMENT REFLECTS GREAT CREDIT UPON YOU AND THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

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5. A COPY OF THIS MEMORANDUM WILL BE FILED IN YOUR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FILE.

SIGNED WENDELL L. BEVAN, JR., BRIGADIER GENERAL, USAF, DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL ACTIVITIES."

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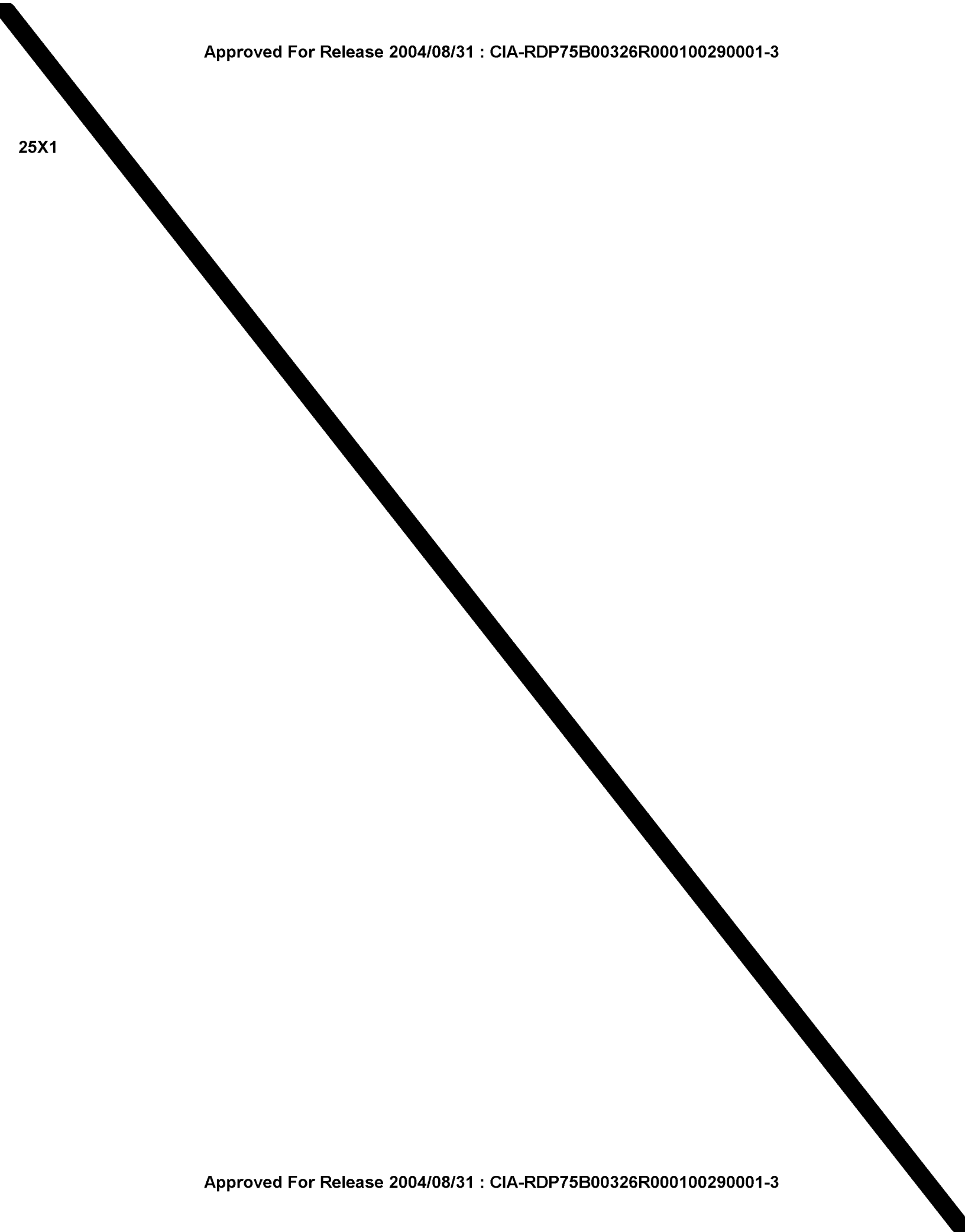

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